

CIN 6750

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Subject:- Evacuation from BERLIN

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It is requested to bring the following families by air lift to Western Zones on the next occasion.

1. BRUECKNER, Irmgard, born 26 July 1918, DRESDEN
 Child BRUECKNER, Anne-Rose, born 10 September 1941, DRESDEN
 Child BRUECKNER, Wolfgang, born 18 March 1947, DRESDEN

Reason: Irmgard BRUECKNER is the wife of Erwin BRUECKNER, member of Sub-Organisation 4711. Erwin BRUECKNER was arrested in DRESDEN and is still in custody of the German criminal police DRESDEN. His wife escaped with her two children to BERLIN and is at present temporarily accommodated by a member of Sub-Organisation 4711.

2. HEIDSCHUCH, Alice, ne HATTUNG, born 12 April 1906 in LUDWIGSHAFEN, at present living with Mr. Otto KIESER, Accounting Office, BERLIN-SCHOENBERG, 10, Frhr. von SEIN-Strasse, Tel. 714 733
 Hans-Isidor HEIDSCHUCH, born 1 July 1933 in LUDWIGSHAFEN.

Reason: Mrs. HEIDSCHUCH is the wife of a member who is operating in the Western Zones. When they saw themselves in danger in the Russian Zone they escaped to BERLIN.

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SUBJECT: Imaged BRUECKNER, nee PETRASCH, born 26 Jan 1918, at DRESDEN.
German. 5'6", 130 lbs, gray-green eyes, dark-blond hair, no scars.

Married, two (2) children, Anna-Rose born 10 Sept 41 (in DRESDEN),
and Wolfgang, born 18 March 1947 (with mother).

SUBJECT lives at #2154 Schmetsen-Strasse, MIESBACH.

On 9 Nov 50, I overheard a conversation between SUBJECT, the Landrat and Mr. SHERMER. SUBJECT was asking for employment of any nature. During the conversation, SUBJECT hinted that her husband had worked for the CIC and was now a prisoner of the Russians.

On 16 Nov 50, I contacted SUBJECT and obtained the following story:

Husband Erich BRUECKNER, born 12 Jan 1916 in GRABEN (?), Silesia, 5'9", 160 lbs, dark-brown hair, gray eyes, no scars. He was a staff sergeant in the Luftwaffe 1935-1945. He was in East GERMANY, near QUEDLINBURG, Harz Mountains, from 1943-1945; in November 1945, the BRUECKNERS came to DRESDEN. He worked as a Carpenter from 1945-1948. The BRUECKNERS were married in 1940 in DRESDEN.

While BRUECKNER was in GERMANY, he met a man named Karl GUSE, approximately 34 years of age. GUSE asked BRUECKNER to go to work for the CIC, collecting intelligence information on German and Russian personalities, in the vicinity of DRESDEN. BRUECKNER accepted this offer, for which he received payment of 100.- marks per month. Every two (2) weeks, GUSE would pick up a report from BRUECKNER, which report was carried by GUSE to BERLIN. On 28 Dec 48, BRUECKNER was arrested by the Criminal Police (no reasons given - no trial was held). BRUECKNER is now supposedly imprisoned in ZWICKAU. SUBJECT showed this Agent a letter written by BRUECKNER on 23 May 1950 from ZWICKAU.

In March 1949, SUBJECT worrying for her safety, decided to flee the East Zone. She was assisted in her flight by unknown members of this intelligence organization. - When questioned about this intelligence organization, SUBJECT claimed it was an "Abwehrdienst" completely run by Germans, under American directionship. The "head" is General GUERIAN. *See Germany*

In March 1949, SUBJECT was interviewed by a Mr. LA THEES, an American, in the Kommandantura BERLIN. From April to June, she stayed in the British Sector of BERLIN (No Identification, outside of the East Zone Identification). In June, she was flown from TRUPELHOF Air Port to FRANKFURT, where she spent three (3) days. There she was met by an unidentified man, and one Fraulein Irma SCHUMANN. She was introduced to the head of the organization in FRANKFURT, one Horst GIANH, who took away her East Zone Identification papers and brought her a German Kennkarte, American Zone, under the name of Magda SCHMIDT, Kennkarte was stamped FRANKFURT. She was given expense money by GIANH, and driven by one Wilhelm BOELLER to MUNICH. Before she left, GIANH told her, if she needed assistance, to telephone FRANKFURT 51568. She also remembers a street number, #10 Klaus-Groth-Strasse, and thinks it possible that BOELLER lives there.

In MUNICH, she was met by a man named ROTHE, who drove her to HECKENDORF. In HECKENDORF, she stayed at the Gasthof "Alter Wirt", for a period of nine (9) months. From time to time, ROTHE, or a man named Ludwig RICHTER, or FIDLER, from MUNICH, came to the Gasthof and paid her bill and gave her some money for minor expenses. - Following this, she was "moved" to MUEHLTAL, LI MIESBACH, where she stayed for eight (8) months in a Gasthaus. Her expenses were handled Subject is driven in the same manner. *See #1, 11, 12, 24103*

In March 1950, a man named SCHNEIDER, a chauffeur of the organization in FRANKFURT, picked her up and brought her to BAD MERGENTHEIM. Here, she stayed until the end of September 1950 in the "Erholungshaus fuer Zivilangestellte der US Army in BERLIN".

A. Friedman #90 Klaus-Groth-Strasse Frankfurt, N. Germany

Karl GUSE
DOB. 08/01/16

Subject is
Erich BRUECKNER
born 12/01/16

A. Friedman #90
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Frankfurt, N. Germany

Subject is

Horst GIANH
Subject is
head of the
"Abwehrdienst"
German intel
organization
in FRANKFURT

Wilhelm BOELLER
Subject is driven in the same manner.

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SUBJECT claims that she never did any work of any nature for this organization. In fact, she said that they had senselessly thrown their money away on her. At the end of September this year, GHANN came to see her and said that they could no longer take care of her. He took her false Kennkarte away and returned her East Zone identification papers. GHANN told her that she would have to go to GIESSEN, refugee camp. She has papers from there dated 14 Oct 50. She then went to HAMBURG camp, papers dated 16 Oct 50. SUBJECT is now in possession of Kennkarte #2222 #B-30430, Landratsamt HAMBURG; 16 Oct 50.

She said that all the members of this organization were former Abwehrdienst personnel. She mentioned another man named SCHAEFER, approximately 50 years of age, a former major in the Luftwaffe, being in this organization, and possibly being in MUNICH.

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